

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the institution of marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feels it is altogether fitting and proper to pause and recognize Howard and Linda Dethrow, of Couch, Missouri, who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 23, 2007, at a reception to be held at the Riverbend Restaurant in Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, surrounded by family and friends and hosted by their daughter; and

Whereas, Howard Dethrow took the hand of his beautiful bride, Linda Martin, on June 22, 1957, during a solemn ceremony held in Thayer, Missouri; and

Whereas, Howard Dethrow has been a farmer all his life, primarily raising beef cattle, and during his little spare time, he collects arrow heads and other Indian relics; and

Whereas, Linda Dethrow, who enjoys the outdoors, is a heroically hard-working farmer's wife, driving tractors, hauling hay, cooking, housekeeping, and for all intents and purposes, serving as the family veterinarian, caring all ailing animals, and in her few unoccupied hours, she collects figurines and pin wheel crystal; and

Whereas, Howard and Linda Dethrow have been blessed with a family that includes their daughter, Janet Bennett, and her husband, Clifton, of Couch, Missouri; their granddaughters Andrea Nicholson and her husband, Dennis, of Thayer, and Krystal Wierama and her husband, Brian, of Watertown, Minnesota:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations on the auspicious occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dethrow's fiftieth wedding anniversary and wish them many more happy years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Howard and Linda Dethrow.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker